

Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell, December 4, 1875, with transcript

Letter from Gardiner Greene Hubbard to Alexander Graham Bell. Washington, D. C. 711 14th Street. December 4, 1875. Dear Mr. Bell:

I notice by the paper that Madame Litieus is to sing in the Messiah at Boston Christmas. You cannot better please Mrs. Hubbard than by telling her you are very anxious to hear it but do not care about going alone, and will therefore be very much obliged if she will go with you. Mrs. Hubbard knows that I have no taste for music and I cannot therefore get her to go with me.

In the Tribune of this morning is a long letter with an account of Mr. Edison's new discovery. If you cannot find the paper let me know and I will send you my copy of the letter.

I wish you would write me every week giving an account of what you have done each day.

I am very anxious to have you succeed in Telegraphy for more reasons than one, and I trust that neither pleasure or business will interrupt the hours from 9 to 2 — of four days in the week, that you have promised to devote to the work.

I am, very truly, Your friend, Gardiner G. Hubbard.